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From: Chief, Bureau of Ships
To: Commanding Officer and Director
U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory

Subj: Radioactive waste disposal for the University of California

Ref: (a) NAVRADLDEFLAB ltr 250A-174 CJS:bh of 6 Jun 58
to BUSHIPS
(b) BUSHIPS ltr N220-96628A(348) Ser 348-76 of 7 May 58
to NAVRADLDEFLAB

1. Reference (a) forwarded a proposed course of action for the disposal of radioactive waste material for the University of California until such time as a qualified commercial concern became available. The actions were proposed in lieu of the termination action requested by reference (b).

2. It has been and will continue to be the policy of the Bureau to assist the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission and its contractors in providing unique services until commercial capabilities are developed. Accordingly, the actions proposed in paragraph 3 of reference (a) are acceptable to the Bureau, subject to the limitation that the "sellers liability" shall not be incurred by the Laboratory. It is therefore requested that the Laboratory negotiate with the San Francisco Operations Office of the USAEC to remove any indemnification responsibilities from the Laboratory.

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